Abstract

An image printing system includes a mounting mechanism that mounts a medium on which image data is recorded, an instructing unit by which the user places an order for printing with regard to the images recorded on the medium, a printer that prints the images recorded on the medium, and a controller that inputs the image data recorded on the medium, causes the printer to perform printing in response to the order via the instructing unit, and receives the printing fee, wherein the medium comprises a medium having a prepay function, and the controller updates the prepaid balance in the prepayment information of the medium after the printing instruction is issued from the instructing unit.